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In re Application of: **Philip R. Thrift, et al.**

Docket No.: **TI-20205.1**

Serial No.: **09/811,231**

Examiner: **Chawan, V.**

Filed: **03/16/2001**

Art Unit: **2641**

For: **VOICE ACTIVATED APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING  
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**AMENDMENT - 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

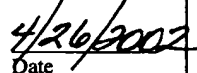
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Date 4/26/2002

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration:

**REMARKS**

Claims 20-26, 29, 35, 35—36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Houser et al. Applicants respectfully disagree, as set forth below.

In order that the rejection of any of Claims 20-26, 29, 35—36 is sustainable, it is fundamental that "each and every element as set forth in the claim be found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." Verdegall Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California,

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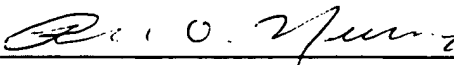
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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